

Wild at Heart – Week 2b

Where We Come From

1. Was/is your Dad a man with a sense of purpose/mission? If so what kind? If not why not?

2. Did he tell you stories about his life as a young man? Was he adventurous or did he take risks?

3. What was his courtship of you mother like? Was/is their relationship a good one?

4. Would you like to be told 'You're just like your Dad?' Why or why not?

5. Which of the attributes from Q2 from last week are true of God, our heavenly Father?

6. If someone was describing a 'Godly man' to you what words would you expect them to use?

Field Notes

WARNING!

I want to draw a distinction between *nice* and *kind*. I'm using *nice* here to mean a passive, sweet, two-dimensional man who never, ever rocks the boat. But I don't mean to suggest that a godly man is therefore rude, or belligerent, or unable to be tender. Jesus could be fierce or immensely kind, depending on what was needed.

DISPATCH

I am a really nice guy who lost his heart in his childhood. I grew up in a Christian home with a dad who was basically a dry alcoholic, living sports through me from fifth grade all the way through high school.

George

Lord, you are more passionate and more fierce than I ever imagined. Open my eyes, show me your true nature, and show me your nature in me. I want your work in my life—O make me free, alive to fight the battles you bring me, to live the adventure, to rescue the beauty. Do this work in my soul, I pray, dear Christ. Amen.